Transcription

Most deplorable event in the history of the country

The returns received and published yesterday left little or no doubt of the election of

ABRAHAM LINCOLN to the Presidency. To-day we publish enough to make it certain. The event is

the most deplorable one that has happened in the history of the country. The Union may be

preserved in spite of it. We think it will; but we are prepared to expect trouble. We have already

one sign from South Carolina, and this may be followed by others of more serious character.

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